

**FEDERAL PLS  
MESSAGES**

One or more messages may be provided by the responding federal agency/source to indicate the reason an address is not provided or to identify employment or benefit status and payment amounts. In addition, the Department of Defense (DOD) identifies the branch of service and paygrade messages. Messages and an explanation of each message are provided below.

**MESSAGES AND  
DESCRIPTIONS**

<b>Message</b>	<b>Description</b>
ADDRESS NOT AVAIL- ABLE	The agency located a record on the individual but a current address is not available.
ADDRESS NOT ON AUTOMATED FILE	An employer address is not available in SSA's automated system.
AMOUNT OF AWARD	The amount of the benefit check.
BENEFI- CIARY IS DECEASED	The individual previously received benefits but is deceased. The date of death is provided.
BENEFI- CIARY SUS- PENDED	The individual previously received benefits but payments are currently suspended.
BENEFIT AMOUNT	Benefit amount from SSA Master Beneficiary Record.
CASE TEM- PORARILY UNAVAIL- ABLE	The agency file is temporarily not available for review. The case should be resubmitted by the State.
COMPENSA- TION AND PENSION	The award received by the individual is compensation and/or a pension from the Veterans Administration (VA).
CP SSN: 999- 99-9999	The custodial parent's social security number (SSN) used to locate the payer's SSN in IRS files.
CURRENTLY IN JAIL	The individual is currently in jail or prison.

DATE OF BIRTH	Date of person's birth in MM/DD/YY format.
DATE OF DEATH	Date of person's death in MM/DD/YY format.
DECEASED	The individual is deceased.
EDUCATION	The individual is eligible for educational benefits from the VA. If the individual is receiving benefits, an award will be reported. If no award is reported, it means that the veteran is currently not a student or that the educational benefit is being used to repay an outstanding balance.
EFFECTIVE DATE OF AWARD	For VA, the date of the last benefit check.
ELIGIBLE FOR OR RECEIVING RETIREMENT PAY	The individual is entitled to or receiving retirement pay from the VA.
EMPLOYED	The individual is currently employed. When the responding agency is the NPRC, the address listed is the individual's personnel office address. When the responding agency is a State Employment Security Agency (SESA), the address provided is the employer address from the quarterly wage report.
GOOD SSN, NO RECORD OF EARNINGS	The SSN submitted by the State has been issued but the SSA has no record of earnings for the individual.
INVALID COMBINATION OF NAME AND SSN	The name on the agency file is entirely different than the name provided by the State; e.g., Smith vs. Jones
IRS NAME CONTROL	When the last name of the taxpayer in the IRS file disagrees with the name submitted, IRS provides the name from their files if 3 out of the first 4 letters of the last name do match. If the names are totally different, IRS will not report the name.
MULTIPLE NAMES OR SSN'S FOUND	Multiple names or SSNs matching the name or SSN submitted by the State have been located in the agency file.

NAME DOES NOT AGREE	The spelling of the payer's last name does not agree with the name on the agency file. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) reports the name in their file in the IRS Name Control field if 3 out of 4 of the first four letters of the last names match. Other agencies may report the name on their files in the Returned Name field or return no name.
NOT ELIGIBLE FOR RETIREMENT PAY	The individual is not entitled to retirement benefits from the VA.
PARTIAL MATCH ON NAME AND/OR SSN	There is a partial match between the name and/or SSN submitted by the State and the name and/or SSN in the agency file.
PAYMENTS HAVE BEEN TEMPORARILY STOPPED	Benefit payments by the VA have been stopped temporarily but may be resumed.
RECEIVING PAYMENTS	The individual is receiving benefits from the VA.
RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS	The individual is receiving Unemployment Compensation Benefits from a SESA.
RELEASED FROM JAIL	The individual was incarcerated but has been released from a jail or prison.
REQUIRES MANUAL REVIEW	The agency will conduct a manual review of records.
SEPARATED	The individual is a former employee of the federal government. The address provided by the NPRC was his/her personnel office address.
SSA CORP. DIVISION	An alpha or numeric code used by the SSA to identify a division of a major corporation.
SSN IDENTIFIED	The Federal PLS identified the payer's SSN and the case is being sent to federal agencies/sources for address information.
SSN IDENTIFIED, NO IRS ADDRESS	The SSN is in the IRS Master File but no address is available.

SSN MATCHED, NO ADDRESS RETURNED	The SSN is on file with DOD but the payer's name disagreed with the DOD file and no address is provided.
SSN MATCHED; NO NAME RETURNED BY SESA	The SSN is on file with the responding SESA. However, the SESA conducts matches solely based on SSNs and does not report the name associated with the SSN.
SSN NOT YET ESTAB- LISHED BY SSA	The SSN submitted by the State has not been issued by the SSA.
SSN NOT ON FILE	The SSN provided by the state does not appear on the agency file.
SSN ON FILE, YET ADDRESS NOT AVAIL- ABLE	The SSN is on the IRS master file. However, the IRS will not disclose the address because the tax return on file is over three years old. If a SSN search was completed, the IRS will disclose the payer's SSN.
UNABLE TO LOCATE	The search was not successful.
UNABLE TO SEND CASE TO AGENCY	SESA did not accept the search request. You can resubmit the case.
TAX YEAR	The year for which the payer and custodian filed a joint return with the IRS.
WAGE/SAL- ARY AMOUNT	On SESA responses, the amount of wages reported by an employer for the quarter indicated. On DOD responses, the person's annual salary.

## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD)

### DOD Service/ Agency

Army  
 Air Force  
 Coast Guard  
 Civil Service Retiree  
 Department of Defense (DOD)  
 Executive Office of the President (EXOP)  
 Judicial Branch  
 Marine Corps

National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)  
 Navy  
 Non-Appropriated Funds  
 Public Health Service (PHS)  
 SSA's Death Record  
 Unknown

### DOD Status Messages

Civilian DOD  
 Active Duty Military  
 Retired Military (Pay Status)  
 Reserve Military (Pay Status)  
 Administrative Offices of US Courts (AOUSC)  
 Civilian Non-DOD  
 Civilian Retiree  
 Executive Office of the President (EXOP)  
 SSA's Death Record  
 Retired Military (Non-Pay Status)  
 Reserve Military (Non-Pay Status)  
 Army Non-Appropriated Fund (Army NAF)  
 Army & Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES)  
 Navy Non-Appropriated Fund (Navy NAF)

### DOD Pay Messages

DOD reports identify the employee's pay plan. DOD may also report the employees pay grade (e.g., 01-09) and salary. Pay plans are as follows:

Code	Explanation
E	Enlisted
O	Officer
W	Warrant Officer
AD	Administrative Determined Rates
AG	Navy Foreign Nationals Graded
CZ	Canal Zone General Schedule (type positions)
DA	Navy Test Program - Administrative
DC	Navy Test Program - Clerical
DG	Navy Test Program - General
DS	Navy Test Program - Specialist
DT	Navy Test Program - Technical
DW	Navy Test Program - Student Aid

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EC	Experts and Consultants
ED	Expert (Hired under 5 USC 3109)
EE	Expert (Similar to 5 USC 3109)
EF	Consultant (Under)
EG	Consultant (Similar)
EH	Advisory Committee (Under)
EI	Advisory Committee (Similar)
EP	SES Equivalent for Defense Intelligence Agency
ES	Senior Executive Service
FD	Foreign Defense
GG	Grades similar to General Schedule
GM	GS Merit Pay 13-15 (Supervisory or Managerial)
GS	General Schedule
GW	Schedule A, 213.310Z (W) Closed and Paid at GS Rates
MG	DMA Canal Zone Wage Grade
MO	Navy Canal Zone Manual (Non-Supervisory)
MS	Navy Canal Zone Manual (Supervisory)
NM	Navy Canal Zone Non-Manual
NU	Navy Foreign Nationals Ungraded
SR	Statutory Rate (Not Elsewhere Specified)
ST	Scientific and Professional
SZ	Canal Zone special Category (Type)
WA	Army Corps of Engineers Lock and Dam Workers (Supervisory)
WB	All Other FWS
WD	Scheduling (Non-Supervisory)
WF	Motion Picture Production
WG	Non-Supervisory (FWS)

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WI	Printing and Lithographic (D.C.)
WJ	Hopper Dredge (Supervisory-AR)
WK	Hopper Dredge (Non-Supervisory-AR)
WL	Leader
WM	Maritime
WN	Scheduling (Supervisory)
WO	Army Corps of Engineers Lock and Dam Workers (Leaders)
WP	Printing and Lithographic (other than D.C.)
WQ	Optical Instrument Overhaul (NGB in Puerto Rico)
WR	Electronic Instrument Overhauls (NGB in Puerto Rico)
WS	Supervisory (FWS)
WT	Federal Apprentice
WU	Aircraft Instruction Overhaul (NGB in Puerto Rico)
WW	Schedule A, 213.320Z (W)
WY	Army Corps of Engineers Lock and Dam Workers (Non-Supervisory)
WZ	Canal Zone Wage System
XD	Printing & Lithographer - OPM Special Non-Supervisory Production & Facilitating
XL	Printing & Lithographer - OPM Special Leading Production & Facilitating
XP	Printing & Lithographer - OPM Special Supervisory Production & Facilitating
XS	Printing & Lithographer - OPM Special Supervisory Production & Facilitating
YV	Summer Aid Employment
YW	Summer Aid Employment
ZY	Obsolete Pay Plan
ZZ	Non-applicable (WDC pay basis only)